(b) to (d) India has been participating in the ILO's International Programme for Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC). The long term objective of IPEC is to contribute to the effective abolition of child labour. Under the programme, funds were provided directly by the ILO/area Office to NGOs. Voluntary organisations and other organisations after approval of the action programme by the National Steering Committee, IPEC. The Action Programme covers area such as institutional development, programme development, awareness raising, rehabilitation and education. Under the IPEC, a total 154 action programmes on child labour have been taken up for coverage of more than 90,000 children. The total assistance provided under IPEC is US$ 55,01,403/- for the period 1992—1999.

Child Labour is a deep rooted socio-economic problem which needs sustained efforts over a long period of time. A beginning has been made by the Government. No definite time frame can be worked out for complete elimination of child labour.

Provision of CCS (Recognition of Service Association) Rules, 1992-93

†354. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision under C.C.S. (Recognition of Service Association) Rules, 1992-93 to suspend from the membership of the employees association as also their right to hold any office as office bearer and also the continuance of the suspended employees in employees association; and

(b) if so, the details of the provisions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) There is no provision under CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 to debar employees under suspension to be member or office bearer of the relevant service association. However, their participation in the JCM is subject to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the relevant Council.

Accumulation of Disproportionate Wealth by Managers of Cooperative Stores

355. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that managers in the Super Bazar, National Consumer Cooperative Federation of India Ltd. and the Kendriya Bhandar have accumulated wealth disproportionate to their known sources of income;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.